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10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
11	OAKLAND DIVISION	
12	APPLE INC., a California corporation,	Case No. CV 11-01327 PJH
13	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF APPLE INC.'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME TO HEAR MOTION
14	V.	FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
15	AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation, and AMAZON DIGITAL	
16	SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation,	
17	Defendants.	
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		APPLE INC.'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME; CASE NO. CV 11-01327 PJH

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1, 6-3, and 7-1, Plaintiff Apple Inc. ("Apple") requests that the Court set a hearing prior to June 22, 2011 on Apple's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (the "P.I. Motion"). Apple filed the P.I. Motion earlier today. Apple understands that the first available civil law and motion hearing date is June 22. However, Apple is suffering significant irreparable harm from Amazon's ongoing, unauthorized use of Apple's APP STORE trademark and requests an earlier hearing.

As set forth in the P.I. Motion, Apple invested three years of effort and hundreds of millions of dollars to establish a public association between Apple and its APP STORE mobile software download service. Very recently, Amazon launched a competing service using the mark APPSTORE. Amazon's unlawful appropriation of Apple's trademark infringes and dilutes Apple's mark, and the P.I. Motion seeks an order preliminarily enjoining Amazon's use.

Absent an injunction, Amazon's use threatens to confuse consumers by, for example, causing them to conclude falsely that Amazon's service is associated with Apple. This is particularly likely because Amazon is widely known as a reseller of other companies' products. Moreover, Apple is suffering ongoing irreparable harm through Amazon's dilution of the APP STORE mark, both by blurring—lessening the public association between the APP STORE mark and Apple's service—and tarnishment—Amazon offers software that increases security risks to customers and thereby harms the reputation of Apple's APP STORE mark and service. All of this harm is irreparable.

Amazon has stated that it will oppose any injunctive relief. Apple asked that Amazon join in this request to hear the P.I. Motion before June 22, but Amazon had not responded by the time Apple filed this request. There have been no prior modifications to any hearing schedule, although the parties stipulated that the time for Amazon to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint be extended fourteen days, up to and including April 25, 2011. No other time modifications have been sought in the case, and the granting of this motion will have no effect on the scheduling of the case beyond the timing of the preliminary injunction briefing and hearing.

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1	For the foregoing reasons, Apple reasons	quests that the Court set a hearing date for the P.I.
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